

TENNESSEE ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE INCENTIVES AND LAWS

Overview

The State of Tennessee does not offer any incentives for alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs). However, a Tennessee utility provides incentives for natural gas vehicles (NGVs) on a case-by-case basis.

State Incentives

At the time of publication, Tennessee did not offer any incentives for AFVs. For more information, contact Terry Ellis, Department of Economic Development, at (615) 741-6671.

Utility/Private Incentives

United Cities Gas provides rebates for conversion of vehicles to natural gas, and for the purchase of original equipment manufacturer (OEM) NGVs on a case-by-case basis. United Cities Gas offers preliminary feasibility studies for compressed natural gas (CNG) refueling stations and vendor selection. For more information, contact Bob Kerley at (615) 373-0104, extension 363.

Laws & Regulations

House Joint Resolution 210 (1995) established a legislative working group on alternative fuels.

In 1992, Senate Joint Resolution 364 was passed to urge development of environmentally sensitive domestic alternative fuels.

Effective April 7, 1995, Public Chapter 92 sets safety regulations adopting national standards for CNG fueling facilities. All new dispensers of CNG must comply with the appropriate equipment qualifications established by the 1992 edition of the National Fire Protection Association 52 standard for CNG vehicular fuel systems.

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